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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 11, 2006, please enter the following elected claims in response to the restriction requirement: